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CONTAINING ANTIGENS HAVING A  
TARGETING MOIETY SPECIFIC FOR  
ANTIGEN PRESENTING CELLS FOR  
INTRANASAL IMMUNIZATION

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition, filed May 11, 1998, to withdraw the holding of abandonment. Note, the petition is being treated under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181.

On February 5, 1997, a non-final Office action was mailed to applicants. On August 15, 1997, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed to applicants which indicated that the application was abandoned for failing to respond to the February 5, 1997 Office action. On October 14, 1997, the present petition was filed which asserted that the Office action dated February 5, 1997 was never received. The petition was supplemented with statements and evidence on February 12, 1998. On March 27, 1998, the petition was dismissed since it included insufficient evidence for the non-receipt of the Office action in question. On May 11, 1998, the present renewed petition was filed.

The renewed petition of May 11, 1998 provided the evidence required by 1156 O.G. 53 in support of the allegation of nonreceipt of the Office action in question. Accordingly, the petition is granted. The application has been returned to a pending status and the Office action of February 5, 1997 remained herewith, with a response date set to expire three (3) months from the date of this decision.

PETITION GRANTED.

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